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## GOVERNOR OTTER, FIRST LADY REACT TO THE DEATH OF STEVE APPLETON

(BOISE) – Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter and First Lady Lori Otter issued the following statement today in reaction to the death of Micron Technology Inc. Chairman and CEO Steve Appleton.

"Idaho has lost a true champion, a great friend, and a visionary businessman. Steve was someone who understood the value as well as the cost of excellence. He lived life to the fullest, and while he enjoyed great success in business and in life, he never lost his intensity or his drive. Our hearts go out to his wife Dalynn and the rest of his family – including his extended family at Micron Technology and the many lives he touched throughout the world."

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